

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | Ashley J. Birkett |) | <u>PATENT</u> |
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| For: | IMMUNOGENIC HBc CHIMER |) | |
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| | STABILITY |) | Group Art No. |
| | |) | 1648 |
| Examiner: | Peng Bo, PhD |) | |

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed on February 23, 2007,
and for which a Petition for an Extension of Time and its fee
are enclosed, please amend the application as follows.